



# Mental Health Act 1983

## 1983 CHAPTER 20

### PART VI

#### REMOVAL AND RETURN OF PATIENTS WITHIN UNITED KINGDOM, ETC.

##### *Removal to and from Northern Ireland*

#### [<sup>F1</sup>81ZA Removal of community patients to Northern Ireland

- (1) Section 81 above shall apply in the case of a community patient as it applies in the case of a patient who is for the time being liable to be detained under this Act, as if the community patient were so liable.
- (2) Any reference in that section to the application, order or direction by virtue of which a patient is liable to be detained under this Act shall be construed, for these purposes, as a reference to the application, order or direction under this Act in respect of the patient.]

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 81ZA inserted (3.11.2008) by [Mental Health Act 2007 \(c. 12\)](#), ss. 39, 56, [Sch. 5 para. 6](#) (with [Sch. 10](#)); S.I. 2008/1900, [art. 2\(n\)](#) (with [art. 3](#), [Sch.](#))

**Status:**

Point in time view as at 03/11/2008.

**Changes to legislation:**

Mental Health Act 1983, Section 81ZA is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 10 May 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.